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## RECEPTION

**National Organizer Ryan Received Enthusiastically Last Sunday.**

**Told of Encouraging Future of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.**

**Spoke of What the Order Has Accomplished in Past Few Years.**

**WILL BENEFIT THE LOCAL DIVISIONS**

State President Keenan then came forward and was received with applause. He complimented the national organizer on the good work that had been done by that gentleman, and echoed the advice given by Mr. Ryan on striving to gain members for the A. O. H., and hoped that a still greater number than we have now would belong to the order by the next national convention. In fact none should be satisfied with their efforts in this respect until whatever church they next visit, be filled members alone of the A. O. H. President Dan Walsh, of New Albany, also came to hear Mr. Ryan and asked all to bear in mind the advice of the sage organizer. He deferred to County President Fleming who, in turn, expressed his pleasure at being present. County Secretary James O'Hara was satisfied with all, and regretted the early departure of Mr. Ryan. He said that it had been a long time since any Louisville member had visited New Albany. These, too, were doing good, and Mr. O'Hara hoped that the pleasant fellowship that once existed between the Louisville and New Albany divisions would be again renewed. He referred to the custom of visiting more frequently, as in days past, and reminded the Hibernians that New Albany has an ever ready welcome for their brethren on this side the river. State Secretary William Meehan was then in order and drew attention to the good sermon preached last Sunday by Rev. William Gauspohl. He also was gratified to meet and hear the visitor from Buffalo. Then was given a heart-felt clapping of hands in honor of the Hon. John Ryan. To follow the advice given by him should be the aim of every Hibernian. What heart would not beat high when it heard the praise of our mothers, wives and daughters. The words spoken at such a meeting would cheer any one. Mr. Joseph McGinn and Mr. George Butler were also present and joined their commendation to all that was said. Con Ford was there also, but suffering from a severe cold. Martin Cusick paid Mr. Ryan the compliment of placing him with P. J. O'Connor, the biggest little Irishman he had ever met. President Thomas Quinn expressed pleasure at being present to hear Mr. Ryan, as did also James Barry, who thought that Mr. Ryan spoke like a Kentuckian, which was intended complimentary to the national organization. Ex-State Secretary Coleman thought it the duty of all on occasions of this kind to express their best thoughts. He dwelt upon the necessity of using discretion in accepting new members. "Always look to the quality," while practicing the grand principles of the order viz: Unity, Friendship and Christian charity. He asked all to aid in developing both the social and fraternal features and to be faithful in attending the meetings, where naught but good is found and heard. He enlarged also upon the employment clause of the order, and spoke of the good treatment which all members will receive. Mike Tynan spoke of the Easter Monday concert for the orphans, given at the Auditorium, when Miss MacCarthy will appear. Mr. Pat Holly called attention to the vitality of the Ancient order, that it should always exist resting, as it does, upon the basis of faith. He alluded most kindly to the splendid gathering of men on that morning in St. Patrick's church. He had also a good word for the Catholic Knights of America. Mr. Holly reminded his hearers of the good work done for widows and orphans by the A. O. H., having distributed to these since its formation the magnificent sum of \$13,000,000.

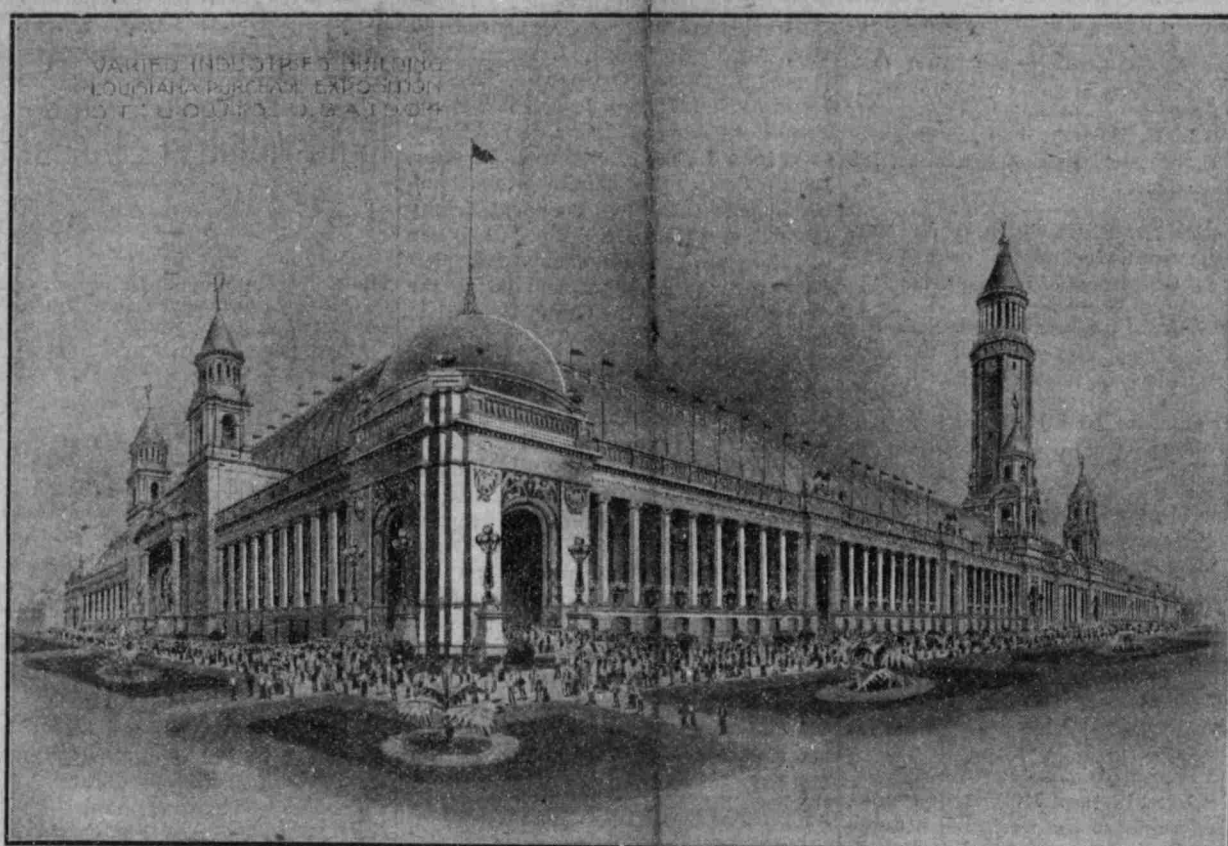
At the conclusion of this memorable meeting all the members were presented to Mr. Ryan, who in turn was glad to meet his brother Hibernians. National Organizer Dennis Ryan is now at work in the Southern States organizing new divisions, and in a general manner booming the order. Through the work of our national organizers 125 new divisions have been added during the past year, the order having increased in membership at the rate of about 2,000 members a month. The administration of National President James Dolan has been the most successful in the history of the organization, replete with great results, and marked by a conservative and patriotic policy. The Manchester Emerald wisely suggests that in endeavoring to increase the membership or outlive a sister division care should be taken that undesirable names are not presented for admission to the order. Such members are not of much use, and instead of advancing the interests of a society are by their conduct an injury to its success and welfare. How many are proposed and initiated who are afterwards suspended within a year? Always know the men proposed are worthy of being elected and are fit to become members.

## NEW MEETING PLACE.

The Catholic Club met last Monday evening in the Catholic Woman's Club House, instead of at the Louisville Hotel, as formerly. The club has decided to hold its meetings henceforth in the library and banquet room of this new and popular Catholic exchange. Mr. Thomas Walsh was re-elected President, Mr. Frank Gehler, Vice President; Mr. George Burkley, Recording Secretary; Mr. James Hines, Treasurer. The club comprises forty-eight members, is a social and literary one and affords recreation to many of the foremost members of the legal and medical profession. An enjoyable banquet formed the leading feature of the last meeting.

It is not too late to enter our World's Fair popularity contest.

## VARIED INDUSTRIES BUILDING.



ONE OF THE ATTRACTIVE WORLD'S FAIR BUILDINGS.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY

**Plan to Arrange Reception For Miss Maude McCarthy.**

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., had its regular meeting last Wednesday evening in Hibernian Hall. Resolutions of sympathy were recorded on the death of Mr. Hugh J. Higgins.

The obligation of Miss Mary O'Rourke took place and a motion made and carried for the Hibernian Choral Society to hold its next meeting next Monday night at the residence of Mrs. J. Cunningham, 1612 West Walnut street. After the meeting adjourned all the members went in a body to the residence of Mr. William M. Higgins to view the remains and offer prayers for the repose of the soul of Mr. Hugh J. Higgins. Another meeting will be held tomorrow night at Hibernian Hall, to which all are invited.

It was decided at the meeting on Wednesday evening that the song which the Hibernian Choral Society will learn during the week will henceforth be published in the Kentucky Irish American.

This will enable many to become familiar with these beautiful songs and at the same time show readers of this paper what the society is doing. For this issue we give them

"LET ERIN REMEMBER THE DAYS OF OLD."

"Let Erin remember the days of old Ere her faithless sons betrayed her, When Malachy wore the color of gold Which he won from the proud invader. When her kings, with standards of green unfurled, Led the Red Branch Knights to danger Ere the Emerald gem of the Western world Was set in the crown of a stranger."

On Lough Neagh's banks, where the fisherman strays, In the cold eve's declining, He sees the round towers of other days In the waves beneath him shining. So shall memory oft in dreams sublime Catch a glimpse of the days that are over, And sighing look thro' the waves of time For the long faded glories they cover."

**JAILER PFLANZ'S GOOD RECORD.**

In the care of the Court House, Jailer Pfanz has just shown another proof of his efficient management, his last report to the Fiscal Court showing a balance of \$2,000 left over from the annual allowance. The custody of the jail is another source of pride to the popular jailer, this institution being a model of its kind in regard to discipline and cleanliness.

## COLLEGE EXHIBIT.

The many friends and old pupils of St. Mary's College will be gratified to learn that that famed educational institution is preparing an exhibit for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The President, Rev. Father Tennessey, desires that old pupils send their photos to the college, as a number of them will be placed in the exhibit.

## SISTERS' DISPLAY.

The Sisters of Nazareth Academy, near Bardonia, have prepared a splendid and valuable collection for the Kentucky exhibit at the World's Fair. Among the articles is an excellently executed portrait of Gov. Beckham, handsomely framed. All of our Catholic educational institutions will have exhibits there.

## FOR WORTHY CAUSE.

Tickets have been issued for the raffle of a handsome parlor suite for the benefit of Mrs. Pat Burke, 537 East Caldwell street, to occur April 9. This is a deserving case. Mr. Burke, who died only a week ago, was ill for many months of cancer of the tongue, so that his means were exhausted before death relieved him. Mrs. Burke is an energetic, good woman, who deserves the sympathy of all good friends.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

**Hugh Higgins Quickly Called to His Maker by an Accident.**

The funeral of Hugh J. Higgins took place Thursday morning from the Sacred Heart church. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery in consecrated ground.

There was a large congregation at the solemn requiem mass. Father Walsh, the rector of the church, feelingly referred to the many admirable qualities of the deceased. The funeral cortege to the cemetery was made up of a large concourse of friends of the deceased and of his surviving family. The pall-bearers were Will Daly and Louis Kieffer representing Mackin Council; Thomas Quinn and P. J. Welsh representing the Hibernians; Charles Parsons representing the Napparel Club and Price Archer representing the Falls City Reading League.

The sudden death of Hugh J. Higgins on Tuesday morning came as a shock to the entire community. At 9 o'clock the sound of a pistol shot was heard in the office of the Kentucky Irish American. Little attention was paid to it for the moment, but finally Mr. William M. Higgins went down stairs to apprise the police authorities that someone had fired a shot in the lavatory adjoining the office, and to come and investigate.

The investigation disclosed the fact that Hugh Higgins had gone into the water closet and while arranging his clothing a revolver which he carried in his pocket was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the left breast penetrating the heart. It was an accident pure and simple. Ten minutes before it happened Hugh Higgins was talking cheerfully to his friends. It had been his custom to come to the office early but on this morning he was a little late, and this probably confused him in arranging his clothing, with the result that the pistol that he carried was discharged with the result as stated.

The theory that Hugh Higgins committed suicide which was first intimated is preposterous. The following resolutions were adopted at a special meeting held Tuesday night by Mackin Council:

WHEREAS, God in his mercy and supreme judgment has seen fit to call to His eternal home our beloved friend and brother, Hugh J. Higgins

WHEREAS, By his death the Young Men's Institute in general and Mackin Council in particular has lost one of its most loyal, faithful and efficient members and officers, our church one of its most faithful children and advocates, the community an honorable and respected citizen, his associates a tried and true friend, and his family a most loving and obedient son and brother. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Mackin Council, Y. M. I., 205, in special session this 18th day of March, do extend to the bereaved of our deceased brother their most profound sympathy in this their hour of distress, and recommend them to Him who alone can console them in this their sad hour. Be it further

RESOLVED, That this council keep its charter and First Vice President's Chair draped for a period of thirty days, and that the office of First Vice President, which our deceased brother so faithfully and diligently administered, be not filled until the expiration of thirty days as a mark of respect to his memory. And be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of this council, a copy furnished the Kentucky Irish American and a copy be printed the bereaved family.

Committee: CHARLES RAIDY, FRANK MORGAN, FRANK T. MURPHY, FRANK T. ADAMS, Sec. JAS. T. SHELLEY, Pres.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Chicago by an elaborate banquet at the Auditorium Annex, Gov. Yates and his staff being present.

## SUCCESSFUL.

**The Tour of Miss MacCarthy a Series of Successful Concerts.**

**Eastern Critics Loud in Their Praise of Her Performances.**

**Avoid the Rush by Securing Reserved Coupon Tickets Early.**

**PROMOTERS LOOK FOR BIG CROWD.**

Miss MacCarthy, who will appear at the Auditorium Monday, April 4, played this week to delighted audiences in St. Alphonsus' Hall, Roxbury, Mass. A few excerpts taken at random from the Boston press will illustrate the favor in which Miss MacCarthy's talent is held both at home and abroad. The Boston Sunday Herald says:

"After the overture was played the great, serious and dignified D major violin concerto of Brahms, the solo player being a most personable Irish girl of eighteen years, Miss Maud MacCarthy. What her caliber and her courage might be was intimated by her choosing this work, so long reserved, as one might say, for Joachim, and only undertaken in Boston heretofore by a few men of established command as violinists. But her confidence and her true aiming ambition were justified by the performance of this slight girl, unaffected, gentle and quite almost to reserve in manner, soft and serene, but certain and strong in feeling. She was soon recognized as one who needs no minor commendations, but whose self, with her instrument and her art, would win her acceptance and establish her position. She evidently has not merely a disposition toward musical art. She has talent for it and can exercise power through it. Miss MacCarthy has ample technical equipment in ease, breadth and elasticity of bowing and swiftness, clearness and accuracy of fingering. Her tone is pellucid but warm and not coldly clear. She has force, too, although her absolute strength has yet to grow. She makes no apparent effort, she resorts to no trickish display and she seems bent upon devoting herself and her acquisitions to their best uses. There are scores of honorable and beautiful violin writings, every one of which is worth a symphony place and would have been far more favorable to virtuosity, but she was ready to waive all their opportunities as to ask consideration only for her artistry, subordinating herself as Brahms meant his player should—to the service of the concerto as a unified whole."

"It must not be supposed that Miss MacCarthy plays only classical music. 'Tis true that these difficult studies are rendered by Miss MacCarthy, but let it be distinctly understood that the young lady plays most bewitchingly the songs and lays of her own sweet isle. One Boston daily reminds us that 'her repertoire includes the whole range of music written for the violin, and her rendition of Irish music has an indescribable charm.' There will be a great rush for tickets toward the last day, and this can all be avoided by purchasing these now and until the morning or day of April 4. These tickets must be exchanged for coupon entitling owner to reserved seat at Baldwin's on Fourth avenue, or at the Auditorium box office.

As was announced in last week's issue, Mrs. M. Nevin Doherty and Mr. James Roach, both singers of pronounced ability, will take part in the program. There is every reason why an immense audience should greet this young woman who comes all the way from the home of our forefathers to delight us with her

violin. The orphans of St. Vincent's Asylum will benefit also by our giving Miss MacCarthy a royal welcome, and they will suffer the reverse if our people do not turn out en masse.

## GREAT SHOCK

**Death of Miss Hattie Giles Comes as a Painful Surprise.**

The death of Miss Hattie Giles occurred last Monday morning at the Sacred Heart Home, where, with her younger sister, Miss Jennie Giles, she had lived during several years. Death was caused by typhoid fever. Miss Hattie Giles was the daughter of the late Mr. Lawrence Giles, an old resident of Louisville and a well known contractor. Since the death of their mother, several years ago, both daughters, Misses Hattie and Jennie, have spent very happy lives together in the Sacred Heart Home, on Brook and College streets. These ladies were graduates of Loretto Academy in the '70's and are still thought of most affectionately by the Sisters of that institution. Miss Jennie Giles, who also is ill, suffering from a fracture of the knee, is now the only surviving member of a once large family. She has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in this last bereavement.

## TRINITY COUNCIL

**Novel Features Will Be Introduced at Meeting Monday Night.**

There will be a meeting of Trinity Council next Monday night, to which all members are invited. Two very important features will distinguish this meeting, one a mock trial, in which several members of the legal profession will participate, and an address by a well known and eloquent speaker. These features of the evening's programme will be very attractive, and the President, Mr. Eugene Cooney, is very anxious to see all members present.

## A PROMISING VOCALIST.

Miss Eugenie Cunningham, whose beautiful voice has been the source of pleasure to a wide circle of friends since babyhood, has been placed for cultivation under the care of Signor Fusco, who possesses the true Italian method for voice culture. Though not yet fourteen years of age, Eugenie's voice has been pronounced by specialists as possessing remarkable virtues. Prof. Fusco is the intimate friend of Adeline Patti, who presented him with a fine cluster diamond stud several years ago. He has resumed his class in this city.

## RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Mrs. Mary Mulloy, widow of Patrick Mulloy, occurred March 15, at her home, 622 Fifteenth street. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church Friday morning. Interment was in St. Louis cemetery.

Death entered the home of Mrs. Honora Sullivan last Wednesday, calling that good and venerable woman to her reward in the seventy-second year of her age. She was buried from St. Michael's church, of which she was for many years a faithful member. Interment was in St. Louis cemetery.

The death of Miss Paulina Bates brought sorrow to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bates last Tuesday, March 15. Her remains were followed by loving friends to the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, where mass was sung by Rev. Father York. The interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Death reaps his harvest among the young as well as the old. This week he gathered in Guy, the bright little son of Mrs. Maggie Erdman, of Twenty-seventh and Magazine streets, who has been with other little members of his family under the care of the Sisters of Nazareth, at St. Teresa's Academy, Mooreville, Ky. He had just completed his eighth year and was much beloved by the Sisters.

## THE CZARS' ARMY.

The Russian empire possesses the biggest fighting machine in the world in the shape of its army and navy, but there is no other military force of which the world knows so little, so reticent are the soldiers of the Czar concerning everything which has to do in any way with their profession. Even the numerical strength of the army is largely an matter of conjecture. As nearly as can be reckoned, the force available for carrying on the earlier stages of a war amounts to nearly 3,100,000. But in case of national emergency this force could be swelled to about 7,500,000 fighting men by the calling out of the territorial reserve and the militia.

## WOODLAND CAMP'S DANCE.

Woodland Camp, No. 18, Woodmen of the World, will entertain with a dance at Cooney's Hall, Twelfth and Kentucky streets, Easter Monday, April 4. The committee in charge are John Cavanaugh, John Schnell, John Cassidy, Moritz Ladenburger and George J. Vonsick. These affairs given by Woodland Camp in the past have been well attended, as a pleasant evening is assured in advance.

## IMPRESSIVE

**Were the Ceremonies Thursday Morning at St. Patrick's Church.**

**Father O'Connor's Eloquent Tribute to Ireland and Her Patron Saint.**

**Pleasant Surprise For the Very Rev. Father Cronin After the Mass.**

**OTHER CELEBRATIONS OF THE DAY**

The feast of St. Patrick was celebrated with pomp and solemnity in St. Patrick's church where at 9:30 o'clock solemn high mass was sung by the Very Rev. J. P. Cronin N. G. Rev. John O'Connor, of Holy Name church delivering the panegyric. The reverend speaker paying an eloquent tribute to the life and work of the great Saint who, with the possible exception of St. Paul converted more souls to the faith delivered by Christ than any other missionary in the history of the church, and that without a single martyrdom and without the shedding of a single drop of blood. The speaker painted in glowing words which thrilled the hearts of his hearers, the heroism and constancy of the sons and daughters of the "ever faithful isle," who through persecution, proselytism and exile remained true to the faith given to their ancestors by the Saint whose memory is honored with veneration wherever a Gael is found and that is the world over. In closing the reverend speaker exhorted his hearers to model their lives upon the example set by their holy patron in sobriety, constancy and zeal.

The following is a list of clergymen present: Very Rev. J. P. Cronin and Monsignor F. Zabler, and Rev. Fathers L. Ford, H. Westermann, A. J. Brady, J. O'Connor, G. W. Schumann, Edwin Drewry, George Weis, J. Rudolph, D. Murphy, T. White, C. P. Raffo, D. O'Sullivan, J. Neesen, Seraphim, J. B. Peifer, Hugh Brady, E. Schmitt, R. Craney, J. O'Connell, T. York, P. Kellar, G. Niehaus, J. Sheridan, B. A. Cunningham, O. P. Ackerman, M. Melody, W. Gauspohl, J. Abell, J. T. Hill, J. Whalen, H. Connolly, E. A. Martin and P. J. Walsh.

After mass a most pleasant surprise awaited the Very Rev. Pastor. A committee representing his parishioners, headed by Mr. E. J. O'Brien, who in turn was preceded by three policemen, burst in upon the astonished Rev. gentleman as they were about to partake of dinner, detached Father Cronin from their midst and led him to the school yard, where they showed him a horse and buggy, harnessed and ready for the road. When upon his reply to a question of "What he thought of it," saying, "I think it a very fine turnout," it was then and there presented to him by Mr. O'Brien, spokesman of the committee, as a gift from his devoted parishioners and as an appreciation of his labor in their behalf. To say that the Rev. gentleman was surprised would be drawing it mild. He was much affected by the thoughtfulness and generosity of his people. He thanked the gentlemen composing the committee and assured them that St. Patrick's was the best parish and the men of it the very best in the country.

The horse is a fine animal, standing nearly seventeen hands high, a splendid roadster and so gentle that a child can manage it. It had not yet been named and was then and there given the name of Patrick, in honor of the day and the saint. The buggy is a rubber tired affair and the best that money could procure in the city.

While Father Cronin has had charge of St. Patrick's but a short time, it is no exaggeration to say that he has earned and receives the love and esteem of every member of the parish.

To the skill, taste and labor of Mr. P. J. King, Sacristan, is due the beautiful altar decorations at the mass. The St. Patrick's day celebration at Liederkrantz Hall under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians drew a large crowd in spite of the inclement weather. The programme was an entertaining one, every number being well received. The address by Emmet Slatery was a masterly one and showed careful study of his subject. Tom Walsh's witty Irish sayings kept the house in an uproar throughout. Too much praise can not be given Mike Tynan, who managed the affair, everything being arranged nicely.

A banquet in honor of the day was given at the Restaurant Vatel by some of our leading citizens in honor of the day, toasts being responded to by Judge Matt O'Doherty and others.

## SOME CURIOUS FACTS.

There are some curious facts about our calendar. No century can begin on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. The same calendars can be used every twenty years. October always begins on the same day of the week as January, April as July, September as December, February, March and November begin on the same days. May, June and August always begin on different days from each other and every other month in the year.